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SAGINAW SHOW NOTES

For the Benefit of Our Readers Who Visit Saginaw Christmas Week

The Master Mind," Daniel V. Carter's absorbing play about district attorneys, alienists, denizens of the underworld, politicians and others who have found their way into the daily newspapers during the past few years, will be the attraction at the Academy theatre next Sunday night, December 21st. "The Master Mind" is a play that combines original activity, police methods, politics and romance in such a way that almost every class of theatregoer can find plenty in it to interest and amuse them. "The Master Mind" is really a master criminal and through four built acts, the clever criminal goes to completely frustrate a lawyer, ruin his political and bring chaos and confusion household, only to give up the victory to his enemies hands through the love of an innocent girl. Edmund Breese in his original role of "The Master Mind" will be supported by Frances Larimore, Mary Downs, Frances Allworth and the identical cast that appeared in the original production in New York where the play enjoyed a run of over eighteen months.

The Christmas week shows at the Jeffers will be "The Lion and the Mouse," for the first four days, starting Sunday, December 21st; and "Who's Your Friend," a musical comedy of more than the usual proportions for the last three days. Two matinees will be given Christmas day.

"The Spendthrift," an up-to-date problem play which has had a big run in the East, will be the attraction at the Academy Christmas day, matinee and night. Marion Sherwood, a talented young actress has the leading role and the company supporting her is said to be excellent. Admission at both performances will be at popular prices as a special Christmas treat.

"Fantomas," a big crook picture in four parts, will be the feature attraction at the Bijou on Friday, December 19th. This picture is said to be better in every way than any of the Zigomar productions and has been causing a sensation wherever shown.

"Mutt and Jeff," the popular cartoon comedy will be at the Academy on Saturday, December 27th, and on Sunday, the 28th. "Billy the Kid," a melodrammer, will be introduced at popular prices.

Forest Hill

Leslie Wood and son Vernon of Summer visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Cecil Ludwick, December 17.

L. E. Camfield met with a serious accident, Tuesday, while unloading a large trunk; it slipped and fell on him, breaking a rib. Frank Vandemark is helping him with his work in the depot.

Leslie Mills has purchased a new piano.

Miss Leone Willard of Elwell spent the week end with Clara Hamilton.

The chorus had a spread for their teacher, Mrs. Lena Vandemark, on Saturday afternoon, it being her 32nd birthday. They also gave her a nice present.

Mrs. Capen has gone to Lansing to visit her son for a few weeks.

The new chairs for the primary room have arrived.

Miss Nina Cohoon of Alma spent the week end with Mary Mills.

The Misses Ina and Nina Wright and Leroy Boyles of Coe, called on Clara and Dora Hamilton on Sunday evening.

The school will give a cantata known as the "Brownie Band," in which Brownies, Fairies and Gipsy girls take part. This will be held in Forest Hill church Friday evening, December 19. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh spent the week end with the former's parents in St. Louis.

TO TEACH KINDNESS.

School Children are to Learn Humanness and Nature Economy.

As the result of a law passed by the legislature, every school in the is required to include in its curriculum such humane education as include the kind and just treatment of horses, dogs, cats, birds and other animals and also the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature. It is the purpose of the law not only to have kindness inculcated in the minds of children but also to have them appreciate the worth of birds and various animals in dollars and cents. It is estimated that a toad is worth about twelve dollars annually to the farmer on account of the

...MONTCALM COUNTY...

(Gleaned From Our Exchanges)

MINSTREL SHOW WAS GOOD.

The local talent minstrel show given at Stevens' opera house last Friday evening for the benefit of the band and Kerosene Assassination was a great success.

The performance was witnessed by a crowded house which was more than pleased with every number on the program.

The entertainment consisted mainly of solo, quartette and chorus singing, dancing and light comedy. "Dod" and "Billy" as end men made a hit with the audience from the start and each one in the show acquitted themselves with credit.

Charles Button of Alma delighted the audience with a solo entitled, "When You and I Were Young Martha," and responded twice to the hearty applause with whistling solos. Mr. Button is a lyric or first tenor singer of excellent ability and those who heard him will be pleased to know that he will appear here at a later date with the Alma College Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cowan under whose direction the show was staged, deserve much credit for its success. This is the second show that Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have put on here and their work has won a reputation that will warrant as good a success if they desire to visit our town again.—Stanton Clipper.

One-day Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county at the places and on the dates as follows:

Vestaburg—January 13.
Crystal—January 14.
Carson City—January 15.
Stanton—January 16.
Edmore—January 17.
Trufant—January 19.
Greenville—January 20.
Howard City—January 21.

number of injurious insects he will destroy. Many kinds of birds are even more valuable in their active warfare against destructive insects. In order to aid the teachers in this work, the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution a bulletin concerning the common birds of Michigan.

DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

Dr. Dixon VanBlarcom, field secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is in Michigan for the month of December. His work is being directed from the state headquarters in Ann Arbor, and the State association reports excellent results following Mr. VanBlarcom's work.

His first visit was to Monroe, where within 24 hours he succeeded



in arousing sufficient interest in the work to establish a local anti-tuberculosis society. An order for \$150 worth of seals was sent to the State office at once, and fine results have been reported from the Monroe office.

The Saginaw Board of Trade luncheon was addressed by Mr. VanBlarcom, who gave many new ideas to the already progressive workers in that city. He is at present working in Battle Creek and expects to organize a local society there. The State association is planning to keep him in Michigan until Christmas time.

Seville Items

Several of the men from here attended the sale at H. J. Hyde's near Alma last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Montcalm county.

Mrs. H. M. Miller visited her sister Mrs. Levi Pritchard of Sumner township last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crumm of near Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Fisher of near Elwell Sunday.

Mrs. James Correll entertained Mrs. C. C. Wonders Thursday.

Claude Whitford is home after an extended visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Levi Pritchard of Sumner township called on his brother-in-law, H. M. Miller, Sunday.

Miss Belle Abbott who has been staying with Mrs. Floyd Nelson for nearly a year is at home for a short vacation, she expects to go to Linden, Genesee county, next week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Feeley.

There was no preaching services at the Center church Sunday, the pastor attended quarterly meeting at the Spencer church near Crystal.

George Shong of Alma spent the week end with his parents.

Drain Commissioner Redman and assistant Chambers were in the town last Thursday and Friday in the in-

County President E. L. Dean and County Secretary R. J. Thompson were in town yesterday making arrangements for the institute to be held in this city. They have adopted a new plan for the program. A pamphlet will be issued containing a program of each of the institutes and also of the county round-up which will be held a week or two later than the date on which the last one-day institute is held.

Charles B. Scully of Alma will be the state speaker at the institutes.

MONTCALM COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Estate of B. Thomas, deceased; will admitted to probate; Vern Lacey and H. E. Wager appointed appraisers; claims heard before court March 21.

Estate of Frank O'Donnell, deceased; will admitted to probate; L. P. Cody and Robert Skeoch appointed appraisers; claims heard before court April 1.

Estate of John H. Passage, deceased; Emma Passage appointed administratrix; William H. Browns and Judd C. Smith appointed appraisers.

Estate of James M. Johnson, deceased; claims heard before court April 2.

Estate of Lois T. Lutz, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator filed; hearing December 30.

Estate of Peter Jensen, deceased; Ole Amble appointed administrator; claims heard before court April 2.

Estate of Abram VanHorn, deceased; final account filed; hearing December 30.

Estate of James E. Maynard, deceased; will filed; petition for probate of will.

Estate of Elvira Rasmussen, deceased; will admitted to probate; Ed. Galloway and A. F. Edgerly appointed appraisers; claims heard before court April 6.

terest of the dredge drain under construction.

Gene Crumm has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Will Shong was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Shong, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Race of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Elwell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

Childs District

Mr. Hyde of Ithaca made a business trip to Shepherd last Tuesday.

The little son of Wm. Hutchinson is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Ardner who has been sick the two weeks is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkie visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Divilbiss, one day last week.

Mrs. O. H. Fance visited over the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker.

Little Lee McKinley who has been sick with pleurisy is better at this writing.

Esther Childs spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker.

Mrs. Coe Hutchinson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cleveland Hutchinson.

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CHAS. RHODES

Ethel Gilmore of St. Louis spent Friday in Alma.

A. C. Richeson of Saginaw was in Alma Friday.

H. M. Tenney of St. Louis was in Alma on business Friday.

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Smoking Sets 50c to 1.75	Floradoras (with natural hair) 1.00	Plain & chased gold rings \$2 to \$5
Shaving Sets 1.75 to 2.00	Large Jointed Sleeping Dolls 2.15	Gold lockets and chains . . \$2 to \$5
Signet Rings 2.50 to 5.00	Decorated Rubber Balls 5c to 25c	Barrettes & Combs to match \$1 to \$4
Alarm Clocks 1.00 to 6.00	Toy Steam Engines 50c to \$1.00	Bracelets 4.00 to 5.50
Fancy Knit Ties 25c and 50c	Fire Wagons 1.00	Fancy Haviland China Plates 1.75 to 2.00
Suspenders, Fancy Boxes 25c and 50c	Water Wheels 50c	Decorated 15 in. hat pins 25c to 50c
Leather Collar Bags 2.00	Ferris Wheels 50c	Toilet Sets Ivory and Silver 3.50 to 4.40
Leather Suit Cases 79c to 2.25	Trucks and Fire Engines \$1.00	Manicure Sets 2.00, 2.25 and 3.00
Reading Lamps 1.75 to 2.00	Electric Motors 50c	Fancy Russian Pop corn sets 1.25 to 1.50
Cigar and Tobacco Jars 1.00	Battleships and Traction Boats 50c	Hand painted cake sets 2.25
Military Hair Brushes, leather case 2.75	Horns of all kinds 5c, 10c and 25c	Decorated china vases 15c to 1.50
Felt Sofa Pillows 1.50 to 2.00	Automobiles 25c to 50c	Chamber sets 5.00 to 8.00
Sweater Coats and Sweaters 1.25 to 6.50	Climbing Monkeys 25c	Fancy handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
Gray and Blue Flannel Shirts 1.00	Flying Machines 25c	Leather hand bags 50c to 1.00
Match Safes 25c	Locomotives 50c to \$1.00	Souvenir aluminum salt and pepper shakers 50c
Cups and Saucers 25c	Walking BEETLES and RABBITS 25c and 50c	China berry sets 1.00 to 2.50
Tie Holders 25c	Trains of Cars 50c to \$2.25	Cracker Bowls 50c to 2.25
	Beauty Pins, sets of three 75c	Fancy salad bowl s 10c to 2.00
	Mirrorscope \$5.00	China decorated chop plates 50c to 1.50
	Toy Animals 5c to 50c	Fancy cups and saucers, 25c to 1.25
	Sets of Toy Dishes 25c, 50c, \$1.50, \$2.00; Toy Ranges, 25c to \$3.50	
	Doll Cradles 25c to \$1.00	
	Doll Beds 25c to 1.00	
	Doll Go-Carts 50c to 1.75	

and a THOUSAND other things we have not time to tell about. Come in and make your selection.

BRING THE CHILDREN

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